

# To The Farmers of Covington, Coffee and Geneva counties.

The Moneyed Season of the Farmer is now at hand and we desire to handle your Funds through this Bank. To the Depositing Farmer.

In depositing money in a bank, it is always best to deposit your money with a bank that will appreciate your business and with a bank that will accommodate you by loaning you money when you need it. This Bank thoroughly meets this requirement as we deal principally with the farming people.

Your Money will be absolutely safe when Deposited with this Bank for the following Reasons:

Every officer handling the money of this bank is under sufficient bond and we are protected by a policy of insurance against any loss either by robbery or hold-up and our loans are worth one hundred cents in the dollar.

The Strength of this Bank is:

CAPITAL	\$50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	25,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50.00
Security to Depositors	\$125,000.00

To the Borrowing Farmer: We have money to loan every farmer in our territory that has the proper security to offer.

All transactions with us receives the attention of one of our officers. If you do not understand the principle of banking call on us and we will thoroughly explain it.

OUR BUSINESS IS CONTINUALLY GROWING AND WE WANT TO ADD YOU TO OUR LIST OF CUSTOMERS.

## The First National Bank of Opp.

A. S. DOUGLAS, President, J. E. HENDERSON, Vice-President, CHAS. W. WIZELL, Cashier, R. O. HENLEY, Asst. Cashier.

The Two Big Stores and Sales Stables of

# Clark & Patrick

are full of the most desirable of offerings to a discriminating trading public. Our stocks are large and well selected; they are fresh and clean; especially do we call attention to our line of hardware, which is a fine and complete stock of the very latest things in hardware. This is the season when tools are needed, and we offer you the World's best "DIAMOND EDGE." None are so reliable.

KANT-BE-BEAT CLOTHING is in a class to itself; it is low enough in price to appeal to your pocket-book, while it is high enough in quality to be what you want to buy, and every garment will please as time rolls on; the styles are up-to-date.

IN SHOES we handle exclusively, the famous "Peters Diamond Brand" for Men, Women and Children. Our leaders are CORKER shoes for boys, the sort that stands the wear. CHAMPION for men, RINGER for children, and DIAMOND SPECIAL for ladies; they are all honestly made, of good leather, and they are just what we say they are when you buy them.

OUR SALE STABLE carries a nice line of FLORENCE WAGONS, the steady dependable sort, made like the old time wagons, to last and run easy, and the celebrated CARMICHAEL Buggies, made of second growth hickory. We can serve you well on a buy or trade.

We want to please you, and we will do it if you want good values, close prices and fair treatment. Come to see us.

We buy cotton and sell fertilizers.

## CLARK & PATRICK,

West Side Square, Elba, Alabama.

## BOYD BROTHERS, GENERAL INSURANCE,

Life - Health - Accident

# FIRE

TORNADO, LIVE STOCK, BONDS, BURGLAR, PLATE GLASS, RENT AUTOMOBILE

## MONEY TO LOAN.

10 YEARS AT THE LOW RATE OF 7 1/2% ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

I have placed loans for some of the best men in the county, let me place a loan for you.

LAWRENCE HAM, Tax Assessor's office Elba. J. N. HAM, Enterprise.

## MONEY TO LOAN.

Many Thousand Dollars

Many Thousand Dollars on Long Time and at Low Rates of Interest on Improved Farm Lands. My Company has done business fairly, honestly and with satisfaction to customers for many years. We have a very desirable contract, the best to be had. Bring your deeds.

J. A. Carnley, Attorney, Elba, Ala.

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# THE ELBA CLIPPER.

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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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## ALL KINDS CHRISTMAS GROCERIES.

Fruits of every kind. Nuts of all varieties.

Raisins, Currants, Grapes, seedless or Layer, for fruit cake or punches. 1000 pounds of fine candies.

Elect FLOUR. The best on earth for Cake

A large supply of everything needed for your Christmas dinner.

Get my prices before you buy.

W B Cain

NB. The finest extracts and flavoring that ever you saw.

## Gigantic Suit SALE!

Over 700 Suits and Dresses to be sold the 7 days before Christmas at less than HALF they were made to sell for.

They are manufacturers' surplus Stocks bought at half price. Also a accumulation of winter, 1910, from our own Stock. All to be closed out by Christmas eve.

Sale Begins Friday 16th.

Saxon-Heard-Williams Co., DOTHAN, ALA.

## XMAS RATES

## ALANTIC COAST LINE

Tickets on Sale December 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1st

Final Limit To reach original starting point not later than mid-night January 8th, 1911.

For full information see your Atlantic Coast Line agent or write to E M North, A G P A, L P Green, T P A, B T Morgan, Savannah, Ga. Thomasville, Ga. Savannah, Ga. G A Cardwell, C A, Montgomery Ala

## Notice of Internal Revenue License.

Notice is given that I have obtained list of those persons in Coffee County who hold internal revenue license as liquor dealers from the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue up to November 1st, 1910, and their names, and place of business are as follows:

City Drug Company, Elba; City Drug Company, Enterprise; Elba Drug Company, Elba; Hill & Co., J. H., Enterprise; Henderson, J. W., Enterprise; Martin, R. B., Enterprise; Social Club, Enterprise; Walker, A. J., Enterprise; Each of said persons has retail

liquor dealer's license, for period of 12 months, expiring on June 30th, 1911.

This notice is given under and by authority of the Laws of the State of Alabama, providing for the same. J. B. Knight, Sheriff of Coffee County, Ala.

## WHERE THE PREACHERS WILL BE NEXT YEAR.

Partial List of Appointments of Alabama Methodist Conference Held at Troy.

Yesterday afternoon the Bishop read out the list of appointments for the Alabama Conference of the Methodist Church. Below is the list of appointment for the TROY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. S. Frazier. Troy, M. H. Holt.

Troy Circuit, Luther Gilmer. Union Springs, J. A. Peterson. Brundidge, J. B. Tate. Elba, J. F. Feagin.

Opp and Red Level, B. F. Marshall.

River Fall, T. H. Jones. Andalusia, E. L. Crawford. Rose Hill, W. O. Cowart. Brantley, J. M. Glenn. Luverne, S. G. Bord. Rutledge, G. M. Spivey. Lapine, T. P. Fincher. Shady Grove, J. S. F. Stephens. Ramer, O. J. Goodman. Fitzpatrick, J. F. Price. Georgiana, W. Bancroft.

It will be noted that Elba gets a new preacher, Rev. Mr. Feagin. Rev. H. B. Unghart, a preacher for the past year, goes to Girard, an important work in the Eufaula District, in a city of several thousand people being a promotion over Elba.

**FORMER ELBA PREACHERS**

Some of the preachers who have served Elba church in the past have been given appointments as follows:

Rev. J. F. Daily, Enterprise circuit.

O. A. Williams, Pine Apple.

J. D. K. Smith, S. A. Water.

W. R. Bicknell, Pontotoc.

Dr. Frazier, who has been in the unexpected term of President Roosevelt is continued as presiding elder of this district.

W. A. Priddy, who was previously reared at Elba, goes to Noma, Va.

WM. TRAVERS JEROME.

New York's Former Prosecutor Wants to Go to Senate.



MRS. MARY B. EDDY DEAD.

Leader of Christian Science Church Passes to Beyond.

Mrs. Mary Baker Glover Eddy, founder and leader of Christian Science, died Sunday morning at her home in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

"Natural causes," explains the death, according to Dr. George L. West, a district medical examiner, who was summoned a few hours after Mrs. Eddy passed away. Later Dr. West added to his statement by saying that the more immediate cause was probably pneumonia.

The news of Mrs. Eddy's death was made known simultaneously by Judge Clifford P. Smith, first reader of the church, at the close of the morning service, and by Alfred Farlow, of the Christian Science publication committee, in a statement to the press.

## INFRINGEMENT OF ANTI-TRUST LAWS

Such Is Charged Against Three Corporations.

## INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND

Alleged Infringement Charged by Federal Courts Said to Be Based on Reported Shipments at Lower Rates—Two Individuals Also Indicted.

After hearing testimony for several days, the federal grand jury of the United States court for the southern district of Georgia, at Savannah, handed down indictments charging an infringement of the anti-trust laws on the part of three large corporations and two individuals. The Atlantic Coast Line railway and Seaboard Air Line railway were each jointly indicted with the Merchants and Miners Transportation Company for specific violations of the Sherman anti-trust and Elkins laws, while Harvie Miller and Morris Miller, grain merchants, and members of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons, of Philadelphia, were the individuals to feel the wrath of the government. It was anticipated that the corporations and Harvie Miller would be present, the rumors coming from an authoritative source, but no expectation existed in connection with Morris Miller.

The Merchants and Miners Transportation Company was indicted three times, once as a sole offender and twice in connection with the Seaboard Air Line and Atlantic Coast Line railways.

Morris F. Miller and Harvie Miller, of Philadelphia, were immediately arrested and placed under bonds of \$5,000 each.

The indictments are lengthy documents, covering in one instance 75 pages. The others vary in length down to 25 pages. In each indictment specific allegations are made of the facts which constitute the alleged infractions of the anti-trust laws.

Dates are given when the defendants are alleged to have made shipments over the lines named at rates less than those on file with the interstate commerce commission.

Miss Adele Aurora, an attaché of the Globe Tailoring Company, in the Textile building, at Cincinnati, Ohio, committed suicide by jumping from a window on the ninth floor to the pavement below. Her skull was fractured and practically every bone in her body was broken.

The horrible deed was witnessed by hundreds of early shoppers in the downtown district. It is said her suicide was due to disappointment in love.

## Grave Yard Working At Dannelley's Cross Roads.

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st, 1910 there will be a grave yard working at Dannelley's Cross Roads, everybody is cordially invited to attend. There will be dinner on the grounds for all, and at 11 o'clock, a m. an address will be delivered by J. A. Carnley.

Let the men bring with them tools for purpose of cleaning out the grave-yard. This, the 12th day of December, 1910.

Jesse Lindsey, N. King, G. W. Clark, Committee.

**Banks on Bare Thing Now.**

"I'll never be without Dr. King's New Life Pills again," writes A. Schlingbeck, 647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured me of chronic constipation when all others failed." Unequaled for biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, headache, chills, malaria and debility. 25c at Harp Drug Co.

Secretary Wilson says the high cost of living is due to the exorbitant profits charged by the "middle men." That the producer and consumer are both robbed by retail dealers. It certainly looks that way when farmers only get eight cents for dressed hog and consumers in cities are forced to pay from 15 to 25c for the same meat at retail butcher stand.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic cough of crump, bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house and give it at first sign of danger. It contains no opiates.

The price of cotton took another jump Saturday when the government ginners report was made public. The crop is less than was anticipated by spinners and it is now known that there will be a good demand for all cotton made at present prices.

Hogs are still going up on the Chicago market and the hope for cheaper meat has proven a delusion and a snare.

Mr. Bear, the man who cornered the poor of New York City a few years ago is dead. He is probably convinced by this time that there is some coal he cannot control—that the devil's helpers are shoveling under his griddle.

## "JACK THE RIPPER."

Man Thought to Be London Fiend Under Arrest in California.

Having admitted during his moments to the police that he fled from England fifteen years ago in fear of being arrested as "Jack the Ripper," who committed the notorious White chapel crimes of the late eighties, Jack Shaw is being detained in the insane ward of the county hospital at Los Angeles, Cal.

Shaw was arrested through the efforts of the Legal Aid Society, the complaint being that he attempted to murder Edith Tyson, his half sister. The man's mental condition was found to be such that he was locked up in the insane ward.

His past life will be investigated, and the local authorities will notify the London police of their suspicions. Shaw has not admitted he is the notorious "Jack the Ripper," but his constant references to the subject indicate that it is deeply impressed on his mind. He is 50 years of age.







# BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

(All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

I remember once when I was a small boy some men were disputing about something and one said "Talk is cheap," "Yes," said the other "Or you wouldn't do so much of it."

This truth holds good in the new and remarkable place of boasting. Talk is cheap and much of it being done in behalf of the state, but the place with something to back the talk is the place to listen to. We believe Brockton is one of those places for there has never been such a demand for houses.

Mr. Curt Hutcheson the popular rural carrier for Route 1, is building two new houses on his place. Squire Dawkins is putting up a residence. Mr. Ham will move to the house occupied by Dr. Milton and the Dr. expects to build.

Mr. Allen who has a turpentine still up north of town has completed the house west of the building known as the old hotel and will open a store soon.

Mr. Bryoks has moved into his new house on the east side of town.

Mr. Dismakes has rented Miss Dona Johnson's house and will move soon.

Mr. J. J. Gunter has sold his mercantile business to W. D. Dawkins who will sell you anything you need in his line at reasonable prices and throw in a joke or two free.

More people would move here if they could find houses for rent. Now is a good time to invest in a house and lot here. Let us not forget too that more farm houses near here to induce more small farmers would be the best and most permanent investment that can be made.

The school here is still flourishing. A shipment of new desks have just been received and all the pupils will now be comfortably seated with patent single desks.

The pupils are preparing some exercises in connection with a Christmas tree on Friday night December 28.

Mr. R. H. Dawkins and wife and Dr. Hutcheson and wife came up from Samson last week.

Mrs. John Helms and Ollie Brunson came up from Florala last week the guest of E. G. Brunson's family.

Rev. S. A. Owens and family are spending the week with his fathers people here. His family were here last week and Mr. Owens came down from the conference at Troy Monday night.

One of the preachers, in the North Ala. conference I believe, says the state will not educate the boys and girls right. Who is the state if the Methodists and Baptist of the state are not a part?

If the religious denominations want to have their training school for religious workers all right, but when they establish courses identical or nearly so with those of leading colleges of the state they are simply opposing the progress of the state. The time has passed when private schools are needed in Alabama.

If the state institutions were as zealously supported as some denominational schools the cause of education would be advanced far beyond what it is.

I know that morally and spiritually the graduates of the state colleges will rank as high as those of the same class of denominational school—I believe they will rank higher in patriotism.

Judging from the poetic effusions of our friend over at Farmers Academy he is freed enough from his pedagogical duties to

enable him to listen to the whispering of the Goddess of love, for she only can awaken the soul to song. Seriously now it is the time of year when our hearts should be filled with love for it is the time we love to think when a child was born on earth who was to give his life for men. Teach your children to love, to look forward to a time of giving not receiving presents. If we should put half the effort on making every one see his first, highest duty is to make one or more persons happy on Christmas day, that we put on paying back the presents our friends will give us, the full sum of happiness would be added to very much indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryson announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lucile Bryson to Mr. Joseph H. Hardin on Wednesday Dec. 21st at 12 m. Methodist church New Brockton Ala.

A petition will be presented to the next Legislature so an exchange says, asking that \$400,000 be appropriated to the State University to provide a dormitory for female students. The legislature should, and probably will, promptly smash this thing out of sight. If there is any extra appropriations for school purposes it should by all means go to the common schools of the state. Money appropriated to the University benefits practically no one in need of help, while the common schools reach the working people who, without appropriation, would probably have no school at all.

The total population of the United States, exclusive of the islands possessions, is announced by the census bureau to be 91,500,000 in round numbers, an increase of over 20 per cent during the past ten years. The whole country, including Philippine islands and Alaska is given at 103,000,000. There has been an increase in nearly all the states.

Alabama shows up well when compared to any of the old states and shows an increase of greater percent than many of the southern and eastern states.

## The First National Bank OF ELBA.

Solicits The Business and Accounts of Farmers and Business Men.

Why Farmers Should Keep a Bank Account.

Their bank deposit book affords them a complete record of their cash receipts, while the stubs of their check books are a perfect record of expenses and payments. Paying a laborer, a store account or any other bill with a bank check is much safer than with money; because you avoid the risk of handling the actual cash, and the endorsed check returned by the bank is the best kind of a receipt.

Farmers, try the experiment for one year of keeping a bank account and see if it does not pay you. A large number of the best farmers have accounts with us now—we want

EVERY FARMER TO HAVE ONE.

C. W. SIMMONS, J. M. HICKMAN, Enterprise, Ala. Elba, Ala.

Simmons & Hickman

Attorneys-at-Law, Page Building, ELBA, ALA.

W. D. DAWKINS,

County Surveyor and N. P. and Ex. J. P. Brockton, Ala.

I will survey your lands and probate your deeds. Write, phone or come to see me.

States.

A poll of the Governors showed a majority of them in favor of the election of United States Senators by a direct vote of people.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

J. A. CARNLEY, Attorney-at-Law, ELBA, ALA. Office up-stairs in Page Building.

J. F. SANDERS, LAWYER, NORTH-EAST CORNER OFFICES second story of Page Building, opposite the First National Bank, Elba, Alabama.

E. R. BRANNEN, C. O. BRANNEN, Brannen & Brannen, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Will practice in Coffee, Pike and adjoining counties. Office in court house second story, over sheriff's office. ELBA, ALA.

# The Morrow Mercantile Co.

Announces its Organization For General

Mercantile Business at

ELBA, = = ALABAMA.

It takes over the mercantile business of the Rainer Mercantile Company. Among its stock-holders are J. L. Morrow, J. O. English, L. C. Powell, Y. W. Rainer, W. J. White, L. A. Boyd, J. E. Henderson, F. P. Rainer, S. W. Boyd, W. H. Morrow.

Mr. J. L. Morrow is president and general manager of the Morrow Mercantile Company, J. O. English is secretary and treasurer, and Y. W. Rainer is vice-president. Mr. J. B. Amos remains at the book-keeper's desk, and Miss Sydney Rainer at the dress and women's goods department.

Each and all of the stock-holders and employees would be glad to meet old and new friends. The new concern will have a liberal policy. In a few days some special bargains will appear in this space. Watch for them.

MORROW MERCANTILE COMPANY.

Rainer Old Stand

Elba, Alabama.

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POOR ORIGINAL BLEED THROUGH